# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1375
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2002
UNMARKETED HUGE STOCKS OF UREA
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are finding it increasingly difficult to market huge stocks of urea which it is still stagnated in the godowns;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to sell the huge stocks of urea;

(c) whether the Government are providing the States to supply urea at subsidized prices to clear the huge stocks; and

(d) if so, the details of the supply made to all the States in the last two years, State-wise and year-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS ( SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The stocks of urea lying with manufacturers in the country as on 1.4.2002 were 16 lakh MTs as compared to around 23 lakh MTs as on 1.4.2001 and 1.4.2000.

(c): Government is not providing any subsidy to State Governments to clear the stocks.

(d): A Statement indicating the quantity of urea made available (supply) to different States during the last two years is annexed.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha unstarred question no.1375 for answer on 23.7.2002.

State-wise supply of urea during the years 2000-01 and 2001-02

(000 tonnes)

| Sl. No. | S T A T E | Availability (Supply) of urea 2000-01 | 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 2474.52 | 2140.07 |
| 2 | KARNATAKA | 1157.32 | 976.01 |
| 3 | KERALA | 123.40 | 117.41 |
| 4 | TAMILNADU | 992.82 | 976.18 |
| 5 | PONDICHERRY | 22.55 | 24.30 |
| 6 | GUJARAT | 973.64 | 1100.50 |
| 7 | MADHYA PRADESH | 1297.12 | 918.67 |
| 8 | CHHATTIS GARH | 101.67 | 454.15 |
| 9 | MAHARASHTRA | 1880.03 | 1867.10 |
| 10 | RAJASTHAN | 1071.25 | 1274.71 |
| 11 | GOA | 5.27 | 3.27 |
| 12 | HARYANA | 1579.89 | 1726.06 |
| 13 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 47.94 | 46.81 |
| 14 | JAMMU & KASHMIR | 125.50 | 95.54 |
| 15 | PUNJAB | 2349.22 | 2198.01 |
| 16 | UTTAR PRADESH | 5222.87 | 5478.13 |
| 17 | UTTRANCHAL | 77.90 | 212.11 |
| 18 | DELHI | 22.63 | 11.23 |
| 19 | BIHAR | 1561.03 | 1400.46 |

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| 20 | JHARKHAND | 74.13 | 176.45 |
| 21 | ORISSA | 528.86 | 540.18 |
| 22 | WEST BENGAL | 1235.34 | 1122.76 |
| 23 | ASSAM | 195.94 | 162.01 |
| 24 | MANIPUR | 42.12 | 40.99 |
| 25 | MEGHALYA | 4.46 | 5.93 |
| 26 | NAGALAND | 1.42 | 1.28 |
| 27 | SIKKIM | 1.40 | 1.40 |
| 28 | TRIPURA | 25.56 | 22.06 |
| 29 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 0.72 | 1.59 |
| 30 | MIZORAM | 1.20 | 1.28 |
| | ALL INDIA | 23199.67 | 23099.07 |